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SUBJ: STAFFING FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE

FOR AMBASSADOR KEATING FROM SISCO

1. WE ARE STAFFING A VERY SMALL SIZED GROUP TO SUPPORT
AMB. BUNKER ON A CONTINUING BASIS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
AFTER DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH THE SECRETARY WE FEEL
WALTER SMITH HAS THE IDEAL COMBINATION OF MIDDLE EASTERN
AND SOVIET BACKGROUND. WOULD LIKE TO ASSIGN HIM PROMPTLY
TO THE DELEGATION AND WOULD HOPE THAT YOU CAN SEE YOUR
WAY CLEAR TO MAKE HIM AVAILABLE SOONEST. WE WOULD LIKE
WALTER TO COME BACK TO WASHINGTON FOR A BRIEF PERIOD
BEFORE GOING ON TO GENEVA. WE ARE ISSUING TDY TRAVEL
ORDERS IMMEDIATELY AND QUESTION OF WHETHER WALTER SHOULD
BE PERMANENTLY TRANSFERRED TO GENEVA OR SERVE THERE ON
EXTENDED TDY WILL BE DETERMINED DURING PERIOD OF
CONSULTATION. SINCE IT APPEARS THAT HE WILL BE AWAY FROM
TEL AVIV FOR AN EXTENDED TIME WE WILL BEGIN RECRUITMENT
FOR EITHER PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT IMMEDIATELY.*
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